

OFFICIAL WARNING



VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NO.

MA11007

VIOULATOR

**Customer # 1962
Certificate # 14-A-0019
Cornelis VanDongen
Bio Breeders Inc.**

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

**116 Templeton Parkway
Watertown, MA 02472**

The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **December 14, 2010 - March 24, 2011** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

9 CFR, SECTION

Failure to

2.40 (a)(1)

- Employ an attending veterinarian under formal arrangement. Part-time attending veterinarian or consultant arrangements, shall include a written program of veterinary care and regularly scheduled visits to the premises.

(The Program of Veterinary Care was not available for review.)

3.25 (a)

- Maintain structurally sound and in good repair, indoor and outdoor housing facilities for guinea pigs or hamsters to protect the animals from injury, to contain the animals and restrict the entrance of other animals.

(**In the clean hallway between room 7 and the cage washing room there were sections of the ceiling panels that were stained, bowing and showing signs of water damage.

**Peeling paint and stains from water damage was observed between ceiling panels.

**An approximate 2 x 2 section of wallboard was missing from the shipping room. Paint was peeling and damaged on the wallboard surrounding the missing section.)

3.26 (d)

- Construct and maintain interior building surfaces of indoor housing facilities so they are substantially impervious to moisture and may be readily sanitized.

(Peeling paint was observed in room #0, and a small area on the right wall just past the door behind a few enclosures.)

3.31 (b)

- Keep premises (building and grounds) clean, in good repair and free of accumulation of trash in order to protect the animals from injury and facilitate prescribed husbandry practices.

(**Roofing material used to line the tub portion of the cage washer is coming detached from the galvanized tub base.

**Exhaust vents in on the upper portion of the back walls are covered with dust and debris.)

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS Official.

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